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March 10, 2004

**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Lawrence H. Norton  
General Counsel  
Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20463

**Re: MUR 5410 – Oberweis Dairy, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Norton:

Our firm serves as counsel to Oberweis Dairy, Inc. ("Oberweis Dairy"). Please find attached a signed original of Oberweis Dairy's Statement of Designation of Counsel in this matter.

Oberweis Dairy respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time to respond to the complaint filed by the Democratic Party of Sangamon County with the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") and assigned MUR 5410. This request is timely as it is made within 15 days after Oberweis Dairy received a copy of the complaint from the Commission on March 1, 2004.

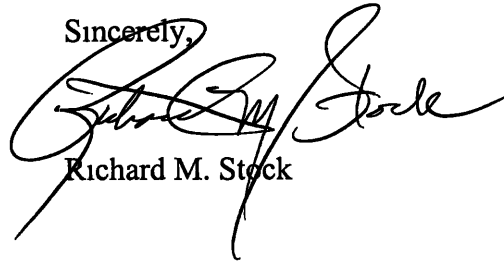
Oberweis Dairy intends to demonstrate that the Commission should take no action on this matter. Good cause exists, however, to grant Oberweis a 30-day extension of time to respond to the complaint. First, with respect to certain allegations, the complainant fails to cite to any specific law or regulation as being violated. Thus, Oberweis must thoroughly analyze existing law to address those allegations appropriately. Second, because the complaint contains several factually inaccurate claims, additional time must be devoted to gathering and presenting the actual facts. Third, in several instances complainant argues, without any factual support, that Oberweis Dairy knowingly and willfully violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. Oberweis Dairy requires additional time to specifically rebut these baseless accusations.

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We look forward to your response on Oberweis Dairy's request for additional time. In the interim, please call me if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard M. Stock", written over the printed name.

Richard M. Stock

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Encl.

cc: Robert R. Renaut

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# STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

Robert Renault

Print Name

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Date

Robert Renault

Signature

CEO and President

Title

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